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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, RP (GIRDLER, WILLIAM B.)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF WILLIAM B. GIRDLER

REF: STATE 017311

1. MR. MELVIN GORDY, BUSINESS PARTNER OF WILLIAM B. GIRDLER, REPORTED THAT MR. GIRDLER DIED IN A HELICOPTER ACCIDENT JANUARY 21 IN PAGSANJAN, LAGUNA. MR. GIRDLER WAS ONE OF FOUR PASSENGERS BUT ONLY AMERICAN.
2. TAIL SECTION OF HELICOPTER EVIDENTLY STRUCK HIGH TENSION LINE AND CRASHED.
3. MR. GORDY HAS CONTACTED NEXT OF KIN, WIFE AVIS S. GIRDLER, HERMITAGE STREET, HOLLYWOOD, CA. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY HIM TO HAVE REMAINS RETURNED TO U.S. PRESENT PLANS ARE TO LEAVE MANILA JANUARY 24 WITH STOP IN HONG KONG, ARRIVING IN LOS ANGELES JANUARY 26 OR 27. HOWEVER, HONG KONG/LOS ANGELES PORTION OF TRIP NOT RPT NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRM. MR. GORDY WILL HANDCARRY REPORT OF DEATH.

4. EMBASSY EXPRESSES ITS SYMPATHY TO MRS. GIRDLER.
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